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Dear Bob:

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[Redacted] tells me you were talking to him the other day about Harry Howe Ransom's book, Central Intelligence and National Security, which was published in October 1953. Attached is a little informal book review prepared here on Ransom's book which may prove helpful to you.

If you need anything else on this, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**



Executive Officer

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Enclosure

Review of Ransom's book, Central Intelligence and National Security

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Remarks:

The Director asks that you prepare a little book review of Harry Howe Ransom's book, "Central Intelligence and National Security," which we can send over to Bob Cushman pursuant to his request.

He at first thought we could use a clean copy of the one you prepared in October 1958, but after looking it over, decided against it.

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